

. Scott, Smith & Wilhelm

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Alderman Scott for the Street Committee, presented a report stating that they had advertised for bids for cutting down Colorado and west 8th streets near the New City Hall, and recommending the acceptance of the bid of J W Rutledge, for the sum of \$ 1745,00, On motion the report was adopted and the Mayor directed to enter into contract with Mr Rutledge for said work at his bid.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk

*Bill Rutledge
to purchase land*

. Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, January 5th 1908,

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, Presiding: Roll called;

Present, Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm

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Absent none

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading.

Petitions, Memorials, etc;

By Alderman Redd, petition of Mr & Mrs Quisenberry for permission to close a certain alley, The petition was read and on motion was referred to the St Com The Mayor laid before the Council the following petitions, which were read & referred Tom Roberts, C L Crockett, S H Weaver, for refunding pound fees, referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts One from Citizens to open E 5th street, which was referred to the Street Committee, and one from the Ladies Cemetery Association which was referred to the Finance Committee;

By Alderman Smith, petition of Lee Wilson asking that the Council to refund to him amount paid for a substitute driver while he was unable to drive, caused by being thrown from his wagon and for his Doctors bill On motion the petition was granted

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Assessor & Collector, the Marshal, the Clerk and the Sexton, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees without reading;

Reports of Standing Committees;

Alderman Reed for the Fire Committee to whom was referred a petition from the Driskill Laundry for permission to put a roof over stairway within the fire limits presented a report recommending that the petition be granted, which report was adopted

Alderman Miller for the Committee on Purchases, presented a report recommending that certain bids for supplies for the term ending June 30th 1908, be accepted and contracts awarded; On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Moore for the City Hall Committee presented a report stating that they had advertised for, and received bids for Rostrums and other stationary furniture in the new City hall, and recommending that the bid of R A Flure for \$ 1100,00 be accepted and that he be awarded the contract, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to enter into contract with him in accordance with his bid; On motion the report was adopted

Petition to

*Quisenberry to
close alley
Pound fees. Tom Roberts
C L Crockett & Weaver
Citizens & Lee Wilson
Petri*

Lee Wilson

Report of...

*Standing Committee
Fire*

Committee on Purchases

City Hall Committee

*Resolution
Austin Sewerage
Commission*

. Alderman Moore offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the City Engineer and City Plumbing Inspector be and are hereby instructed to have Austin Sewerage Co to make proper connection with City Hall sewer so that there will not be any danger of backing sewerage into City Hall. Said City Engineer and Plumbing Inspector be and are hereby further instructed to attend to this matter in the morning before any further work is done.

Unfinished business;

President Haynes in the chair; The Chair laid before the Council the following veto message from the Mayor;

Austin, Texas, January 3rd 1908.

To the Honorable, The City Council of Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Mayor's Veto

I return you, without my approval, your ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of closing trade with Stacy-Robbins-Covert Company for part of outlet No 11, Division "Z" City of Austin.

My reason for this veto is that a goodly number of the residents in the neighborhood have filed a petition with the City Clerk in which they claim that the use of said lot for the purposes the City intends "would be a detriment to our homes and families". If such is the case these Citizens should be given an opportunity to be heard before the trade is finally closed.

Respectfully

FM Maddox, Mayor.

Alderman Crooker moved that the vote by which the ordinance was passed be reconsidered, which motion prevailed. Alderman Crooker then moved that the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yea Alderman Reed	1
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm	13

Alderman Cuneo moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council adopted the report of the Street and Sanitary Committees recommending the purchase of the property mentioned in the report and ordinance, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Reed, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm	14
Nays none.	

On motion of Alderman Crooker the matter was re-referred to the Street and Sanitary Committees, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Alderman Reed asked and obtained permission to introduce a petition from Citizens of South Austin asking to have the Barton Springs road graveled from the bridge across Barton's creek to the Colorado bridge which was read and on motion referred to the street Committee.

Veto sustained

Street Sanitary Com. ...

to City of Austin ...

New business :

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 300,00 for the purpose of improving the City Cemetary: The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1745,00 for the purpose of grading Colorado street and 5th Street & alley ;

Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm;

Nays none

dividing line between the East and West portions of the City

By Alderman Crooker An ordinance designating Lampasas street as the dividing line between the East and West portions of the City ,from nineteenth to thirty first street The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the street Committee and City Engineer .

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating yhr sum of \$ 1100,00 for the purpose of paying for rostrums etc, as per plans and specifications for same; The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the followig vote:

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Ilhelm 14

Nays none

By Alderman Crooker An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 300,00 for the purpose of paying for setting back curbing and other expenses paving Congress Avenue below 3rd street . The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller Moore Moreland Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

Nays none

By Alderman Scott An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250,00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor and teams; The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore Moreland Petri, Redd, Scott, Sutor & Wilhelm 13

Nays Alderman Smith: 1

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 375,00 for the purpose . paying Insurance premiums on City Hall, The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland , Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

Nays none

Alderman Scott moved that the printing Committee be authorized to ask for bids for printing the codified ordinances ,which motion prevailed.

Alderman Wilhelm offered a resolution requesting the Finance Committee to budget the sum of Sixty dollars ,to be paid in monthly installments of five dollars, for the Childrens Orphan home, The resolution was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned .

Jno. O. Johnson City Clerk

Imp. City Cemetery

Grading Colorado street & 5th Street & alley

Ordinance designating the dividing line between the East & West portions of the City

Appro. paying for rostrums furniture City Hall

Appro. for setting back curbing etc

E. W. L. ...

... insurance

Printing costs ...

... resolution